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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: RYAN, Wayne L. et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,619

Confirmation No.: 1867

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For: FLOW CYTOMETRY REAGENT AND SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: NGUYEN, Bao-Thuy L.

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**Rule 312 AMENDMENT**

**MS: ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated November 5, 2003, please amend the captioned application pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) as follows.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.